1	2	3	4	5
12.	Karnataka	182	100	-
13.	Maharashtra	687	-	-
14.	Madhya Pradesh	482	300	-
15.	Manipur	15	-	-
16.	Meghalaya	15	-	-
17.	Mizoram	21	-	-
18.	Nagaland	18	-	-
19.	Orissa	109	100	-
20.	Punjab	-	-	-
21.	Rajasthan	357	50	-
22.	Sikkim	-	-	-
23.	Tamil Nadu	304	-	-
24.	Tripura	15	-	-
25.	Uttar Pradesh	171	-	
26.	West Bengal	249	250	-
	Total	3214	1200	150

Open Door Policy

638. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the reaction of the Government to the criticism of its Open Door Policy by NDDB in its Annual Report;

(b) if so, the details of precautions/steps taken to ensure that the National Milk Grid does not get adversely affected due to Open Door Policy for the multinationals;

(c) whether the Government are considering appropriate changes/revision in the Open Door Policy in the Dairy as well as oil seeds sector; and

(d) the details the fresh initiatives taken/proposed to be taken in the public interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) and (b). Setting up of dairy plants in the country is subject to grant of registration by the registering authority under the provisions of the Milk and Milk Product Order, 1992 issued under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1995. The registration is subject to, among other things, availability of marketable surplus milk in the proposed milkshed. All dairies whether set up by Indian companies or multinationals are governed by this Order. The Order provides for preferential treatment to co-operatives.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Does not arise in view of answer to (a) and (b) above.

[Translation]

Foodgrains Productions

639. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :
SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of foodgrains whose production was low against the targets fixed during 1995-96;

(b) the extent upto which the production was low foodgrains-wise; and

(c) its impact on the buffer stock?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The foodgrains whose production was low against the fixed target during 1995-96 include Rice, Coarse Cereals and Pulses.

(b) The levels of target, production and extent of shortfall from target for various foodgrains during 1995-96 are shown as under :

(Million Tonnes)

Crop	Target	Production	Absolute increase (+)/ Decrease (-) over target
Rice	80.00	79.46	(-) 0.54
Wheat	60.00	62.62	(+) 2.62
Coarse cereals	36.50	29.95	(-) 6.55
Pulses	15.50	12.97	(-) 2.53
Total Foodgrains	192.00	185.00	(-) 7.00

(c) The stock position of foodgrains as on 1st October, 1996, was lower to 197.00 lakh tonnes as compared to the corresponding position of 299.46 lakh tonnes in 1995.

Freedom Fighter Status

640. SHRI VIJAY ANNAJI MUDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to accord the status of Freedom Fighters to the members of Ajad Hind Fauj or their widows;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government are aware of the number of such freedom fighters?